

AMENDMENT

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend page 12, line 31, to page 13, line 6, to read as follows:

Sub E
A non-oriented film of thickness [80] 30 μm was produced from a copolymer of ethylene and 2-norbornene prepared using a metallocene catalyst and having an ethylene content (^{13}C -NMR) of 45 mol %, a glass transition temperature (DSC, 20°C/min, midpoint) of 140°C, a solution viscosity (0.5% strength by weight solution in decalin at 135°C) of 58 ml/g and a molecular weight M_w : 42000 g/mol and M_n : 19500 g/mol (GPC, polyethylene standards, o-dichlorobenzene, T=135°C). The film was very brittle and fractured easily. The mechanical properties of this film were as follows: (mean values from three measurements):

IN THE CLAIMS:

Sub J
Please cancel claim 15, without prejudice.

Please amend claims 20 and 23, without prejudice, to read as follows:

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20. (Amended) A mono- or multilayer film comprising:

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at least one layer of a cycloolefin polymer, where the mono- or multilayer film has, at a relative humidity of approximately 85% and a temperature of approximately 23°C, a water vapor permeation of $\leq 0.035 \text{ g}^*\text{N}/\text{mm}/\text{m}^2\text{d}$, a puncture resistance of $\leq 300 \text{ N/mm}$ and a thickness of $\leq 100 \mu\text{m}$,

where the mono- or multilayer film is biaxially- or monoaxially-oriented and which film comprises at least one cycloolefin polymer selected from the group consisting of a class of polymers consisting of polymerized units of at least one cyclic olefin of the formulae I,